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12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

13 SAVE OUR FOREST ASSOCIATION,
14 INC.,

15 Plaintiff,

16 v.

17 UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE,
18 *et al.*,

19 Defendants.

Case No. 5:24-cv-01336-JGB-DTB

**DEFENDANTS' REQUEST FOR
LEAVE TO APPEAR REMOTELY**

Hearing Date: August 4, 2025

Hearing Time: 9:00 AM

Courtroom: Riverside Courtroom 1

Judge: Hon. Jesus G. Bernal

Action Filed: June 25, 2024

21 Counsel for Defendants hereby request leave to appear remotely by Zoom
22 for the hearing on Proposed-Intervenor's Motion to Intervene, currently set for
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1 August 4, 2025 at 9:00 am. The Parties' "Stipulation to Continue Hearing Date on
2 Motion to Intervene," ECF No. 60, is currently pending before the Court, and if
3 granted would continue the hearing to September 15, 2025.

4 If the Court does not grant the stipulation, good cause exists to allow
5 undersigned counsel for Defendants to appear remotely. Counsel for Defendants
6 are both located in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Defendants' counsel, Mr. Smith, is
7 scheduled for a medical appointment in Albuquerque on August 4. Defendants'
8 counsel, Ms. Hamilton, has commitments in Albuquerque that would make
9 appearing in person at an August 4 hearing difficult. Thus, if the Court does not
10 grant the stipulation and continue the hearing to September 15, 2025, Defendants
11 respectfully request that the Court allow undersigned counsel to appear remotely.
12 A proposed order granting this request is attached.

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14 Respectfully submitted on July 28, 2025.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 28, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will automatically send email notification to the attorneys of record.

/s/ Emma L. Hamilton
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